

House Bill 454

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 5 of Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to prescription drugs, so as to provide for legislative intent; to provide for a  
3 definition; to provide that every retail pharmacist shall include the approximate retail price  
4 of an outpatient prescription drug on the receipt for that prescription drug; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 5 of Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
9 prescription drugs, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "26-4-91.

11 (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly to enhance consumer responsibility and  
12 education regarding the actual cost of prescription drugs.

13 (b) For purposes of this Code section, the term 'approximate retail price' means the  
14 estimated cost of a prescription drug before insurance.

15 (c) Every retail pharmacist shall ensure that the approximate retail price of an outpatient  
16 prescription drug is printed on the receipt that the patient or his or her representative or  
17 agent receives upon the purchase or receipt of such prescription drug dispensed by such  
18 pharmacist pursuant to a prescription drug order."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.